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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6627

BILL NUMBER: SB 407

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 1, 2012

BILL AMENDED: Feb 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Pharmacies.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Grooms

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Welch

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Hospitals with Type II Pharmacy Permit*- The bill allows a hospital holding a Type II pharmacy permit to offer drugs and devices to certain individuals who work or volunteer at the hospital and their dependants.

Maximum Supervision- The bill allows a pharmacist to supervise not more than six licensed pharmacy technicians or pharmacy technicians in training at any time. (Currently, a pharmacist may supervise not more than four licensed pharmacy technicians or pharmacy technicians in training.)

Post Notice- The bill requires a pharmacy to post notice concerning relief from discrimination against blind or visually impaired customers.

Issuing Technician Certificate- The bill prohibits the Indiana Board of Pharmacy from issuing a pharmacy technician certificate to an individual who has been convicted of a felony involving controlled substances.

Pharmacy Audits- The bill specifies pharmacy audit requirements, including notice procedures and limitations on an initial audit and onsite audits. The bill requires a period of at least 30 days during which a pharmacy may appeal preliminary audit report findings. The bill provides for the correction of clerical errors.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Issuing Technician Certificate*- This provision would likely have minimal impact on the Professional Licensing Agency's administrative responsibilities of issuing technician certificates.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Professional Licensing Agency; Board of Pharmacy.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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